

**THE MINUTES OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON  
JUDICIARY**

**Wednesday, March 8, 2006**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Room 308 House Office Building**

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The House Standing Committee on Judiciary was called to order by **Representative William Van Regenmorter**, Chair.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Representatives Van Regenmorter, Schuitmaker, Newell, Nofs, Stakoe, Jones, David Law, Rocca, Lipsey, Condino, Adamini, Bieda and Virgil Smith.

**MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:** Representatives Elsenheimer and McConico.

**Representative Rocca** moved to adopt the minutes of the **March 1, 2006** meeting. The motion was supported by **Representative David Law**. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

**Chairman Van Regenmorter** laid **HB 5747** before the committee:

HB 5747 Pavlov Crimes; other; human trafficking; prohibit.

**TESTIMONY**

**Representative Pavlov**, sponsor of HB 5747, explained his bill to the committee.

**David Gorcyca**, Oakland County Prosecuting Attorney, testified in support of the bill.

**Representative Nofs** moved to adopt the substitute (**H-1**) to **HB 5747**. The motion was supported by **Representative Newell**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **13-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives VanRegenmorter, Schuitmaker, Newell, Nofs, Stakoe, Jones, David Law, Rocca, Lipsey, Condino, Adamini, Bieda and Virgil Smith.

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

**Representative Jones** moved to report **HB 5747** with recommendation, as substitute (**H-1**). The motion was supported by **Representative Stakoe**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **13-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives VanRegenmorter, Schuitmaker, Newell, Nofs, Stakoe, Jones, David Law, Rocca, Lipsey, Condino, Adamini, Bieda and Virgil Smith.

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

**Chairman Van Regenmorter** laid **HB 5748** before the committee:

HB 5748 Farhat Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; sentencing guidelines for human trafficking crimes; enact.

**Representative Van Regenmorter** offered the following amendment to **HB 5748**:

1. Amend page 4, following line 7, by inserting:  
"Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days after the date it is enacted." and renumbering the remaining enacting section.

**Representative David Law** moved to adopt the amendment. The motion was supported by **Representative Jones**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **13-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives VanRegenmorter, Schuitmaker, Newell, Nofs, Stakoe, Jones, David Law, Rocca, Lipsey, Condino, Adamini, Bieda and Virgil Smith.

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

**Representative Nofs** moved to report **HB 5748** with recommendation, as amended. The motion was supported by **Representative Stakoe**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **13-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives VanRegenmorter, Schuitmaker, Newell, Nofs, Stakoe, Jones, David Law, Rocca, Lipsey, Condino, Adamini, Bieda and Virgil Smith.

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

**Chairman Van Regenmorter** laid **HB 5823** before the committee:

HB 5823 Van Regenmorter Crimes; penal code revision; deposit of forfeiture funds in a local financial institution; allow and clarify interest earned remains with forfeiture funds.

### **TESTIMONY**

**Representative Van Regenmorter**, sponsor of HB 5823, explained his bill to the committee.

**Representative Bieda** moved to report **HB 5823** with recommendation. The motion was supported by **Representative Condino**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **13-0-0**.

### **FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives VanRegenmorter, Schuitmaker, Newell, Nofs, Stakoe, Jones, David Law, Rocca, Lipsey, Condino, Adamini, Bieda and Virgil Smith.

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

**Chairman Van Regenmorter** laid **HB 5824** before the committee:

HB 5824 David Law Controlled substances; forfeiture of property; deposit of forfeiture funds in a local financial institution; allow and clarify interest earned remains with forfeiture funds.

**Representative David Law**, sponsor of HB 5824, explained his bill to the committee.

**Representative Nofs** moved to report **HB 5824** with recommendation. The motion was supported by **Representative Jones**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **13-0-0**.

### **FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives VanRegenmorter, Schuitmaker, Newell, Nofs, Stakoe, Jones, David Law, Rocca, Lipsey, Condino, Adamini, Bieda and Virgil Smith.

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

The following people submitted a card in support of HB 5748 and did not wish to speak:

**Kathy Hagenian**, representing the Michigan Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence, indicated support of the bill conceptually but are still reviewing the measure.

**Angela Boldrey**, representing Representative David Farhat's office.

The following people submitted a card in support of HB 5823 and HB 5824:

**Matt Hanley**, representing the Michigan Banker's Association.

**Andrew Doerr**, representing the Michigan Credit Union League.

**Representative Jones** moved to adopt the minutes of the **February 28, 2006** meeting. The motion was supported by **Representative Condino**. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

**Representative Condino** moved to excuse **Representatives Elsenheimer** and **McConico** from committee. The motion was supported by **Representative Bieda**. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:05 a.m.

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**Representative William Van Regenmorter, Chair**  
**House Standing Committee on Judiciary**  
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35 Minutes